

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1.

SENTENCED TO MARRIAGE!—A case recently tried before the (English) Assizes was brought to a singular and novel termination by the presiding Judge. The parties in the case were a young man and a young woman, both of whom claimed possession of a rural property one by virtue of an ancient lease, and the other under a will. They were in Court for the purpose of giving their testimony, when a bright idea occurred to the Magistrate, a Mr. Clarke, who interrupted the case to say:

"It strikes me that there is a pleasant and easy way to terminate this lawsuit. The plaintiff appears to be a respectable young man, and this is a very nice young woman. [Laughter.] They can both get married and live happily on this farm. If they go on with law proceedings in this form, I am sure, are not ungallant enough to wish the marriage may not come off."

The young lady on being interrogated blushed and said she was quite willing to marry the plaintiff. The latter on being asked if he would wed the young woman gallantly responded, "Most undoubtedly." Mr. Clarke remarked that the suggestion occurred to him by instinct on seeing the young couple. A verdict was subsequently entered for plaintiff on condition of his promise to marry defendant within two months, a stay of the marriage ceremony being put on the verdict. The counsel gave the young lady such an unmerciful "chaffing" on her consent, which many in Court thought should have been first obtained from plaintiff, that she left the Court in tears. —*Baltimore American.*

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